

**UTILITY  
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
  - Statement filed in prior application,  
Status still proper and desired.
3.  Specification [Total pages 17]
 

9 - pages description	
1 - pages abstract	
7 - pages claims	65 - Total claims
4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets ]
 

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5.  Oath or Declaration [Total pages 6]
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  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
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7.  Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

10.  Assignment Papers/cover sheet &  
documents(s)
11.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)
  - Power of Attorney
12.  English Translation of Document (if applicable)
13.  Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449
  - Copies of IDS Citations
14.  Preliminary Amendment
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17.  Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C.  
§122(b)(2)(B)(ii)
18.  Other:  
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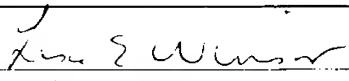
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